

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 891 – SB 1060

April 17, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006642): Deletes the language of the original bill. Establishes the Fair Campaign Practices Act which holds liable any person, corporation, organization, entity or committee who publishes, broadcasts, distributes or causes to publish, broadcast, or distribute any false or defamatory campaign information knowing it is false upon certain proof; and provides for compensatory and punitive damages in such amount as the court may allow.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Changes to the original legislation provided by the amendment are technical in nature and will not result in changes to the fiscal impact of the legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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